

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed Feb. 4, 2008 the Examiner noted that claims 1-8, 10-13, and 15-17 were pending allowed claims 12, 13, 15 and 16 and rejected claims 1-8, 10, 11 and 17. Claims 1-8, 10, 11 and 17 have been canceled and, thus, in view of the forgoing claims allowed claims 12, 13, 15 and 16 remain pending. No new matter has been added.

It is submitted that claims 12, 13, 15 and 16 continue to be allowable. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

If any further fees, other than and except for the issue fee, are necessary with respect to this paper, the U.S.P.T.O. is requested to obtain the same from deposit account number 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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